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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed December 3, 2001, applicants elect the invention of Group VI, drawn to the method of identifying a compound by binding a human receptor polypeptide with a parathyroid hormone. The election is made without traverse.

Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time with the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 00786-071005.

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